GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RETRENCHMENT OF WORKERS IN ONGC/BPCL
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to cut as many as 5600 jobs at the State run Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL);

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) the manner in which the Government are planning to implement this proposal ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have reported that the do not have proposal for retrenchment of their employees. However, both these public sector units have embarked upon an organizational restructuring exercise to address the imbalances in availability and requirement of manpower throughout the organization and are, therefore, proposing to introduce an attractive Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) so that repositioning of the staff across the organisation may be achieved after the exit of VRS optees.